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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions		(10 x 1 = 10)
1.	Answer the following	
a)	Expand AGIL.	
b)	Define mass culture.	
c)	Define stigma.	
d)	What is network society?	
e)	What is habitus?	
2.	Match the following	
a)	Pattern Variables - Zygmunt Bauman	
b)	Legitimation Crisis -Talcott Parsons	
c)	Dramaturgy - Ulrich Beck	
d)	Risk Society - Habermas	
e)	Liquid Modernity - Erving Goffman	

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions		(10 x 1 = 10)
3.	True or False	
a)	Manifest functions are functions that are neither intended nor recognised.	
b)	Public sphere is a domain of social life where public opinion can be formed through free and equal citizens coming together to share information, debate, and deliberate on matters of common concern.	
c)	Schutz's work focuses on understanding social actions based on subjective meanings, highlighting how individuals interpret their own actions and the actions of others.	
d)	Modern society is organized around interconnected networks powered by family relations that transform social structures, economies, and cultures.	
e)	The Holocaust should be seen as deeply connected to modernity and its order-making efforts.	
4.	Fill in the blanks	
a)	Talcott Parsons' pattern variables are a framework that helps categorize _____ and _____.	
b)	The Frankfurt School critically examined the effects of _____ on human life.	
c)	_____ uses the metaphor of theater to understand social interaction, viewing everyday life as a performance where individuals act out roles and manage impressions to achieve desired outcomes.	
d)	_____ identifies the doctor's practice of objectifying the body of the patient, as separate and apart from their personal identity.	
e)	Cultural capital, encompassing knowledge, skills, and tastes, reinforces _____.	

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

5.	Analyze the concepts of manifest and latent functions.
6.	Technology is a means of social control - Justify.
7.	Examine Habermas's idea of legitimisation crisis.
8.	Analyse the significance of risk society.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

9.	Explain the theory of communicative action.
10.	Discuss social types and typifications of Schutz.
11.	Write a brief note on 'Liquid Modernity'.
12.	Castells argues that the rise of digital and information technologies has led to a new form of social organization. Do you agree? Support your answer with suitable examples.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

13.	Explain how pattern variables can be interpreted in contemporary world.
14.	Give a detailed analysis of ethnomethodology.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

15.	Evaluate the significance of metaphors in Goffman's theoretical formulation.
16.	Critique the interaction between power and knowledge according to Foucault.
